

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message is received from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House fails to concur in the amendment to H. B. 679, S. B. 545, substitute, concerning the assistants and employees of the Supreme Court, and that the Speaker appoints as a committee on conference on the part of the House to act with a similar committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Hayes of Chatham, Doughton and Dowd.

PETITIONS.

Petitions are presented and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Empie, petition of D. W. Mackie and one hundred and thirty others, for the erection of Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Shaw, petition by Croatan Indians of Robeson County, for the establishment by the State of a school, the land donated for that purpose to be near the town of Pates.

Referred to Committee on Education.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Elliott, S. B. 601, bill to incorporate the trustees of McKenzie's Grove African Methodist Episcopal Zion and Camp Ground, in the county of Catawba.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Senator Johnson, S. B. 602, bill authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Currituck County to levy a special tax.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Empie, S. B. 603, bill to amend section 1884 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the closed season for quail or partridges.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

✓ By Senator Peele, S. B. 604, bill to repeal chapter 924 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the encouragement of immigration.

Referred to Committee on Immigration.

By Senator Barham, S. B. 605, bill to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Matthews, S. B. 606, bill to validate the acts of the justices of the peace of Sampson County.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Shaw, S. B. 607, bill to make a uniform tax receipt.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Senator Klutz, S. B. 608, bill to regulate the call of the civil docket of Rowan County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Dockery, S. B. 609, bill prohibiting capital punishment, except in cases of criminal assault, where jurors recommend mercy.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.